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LOYOLA FACES MAC

With the OSL Hockey scoring table reading like a Loyola Warrior lineup sheet, the Warriors get a chance to climb back into first place in the league race. Idle over the weekend the Dave Draper coached crew, swings back into action tonight at the sports complex as the Warriors entertain Macdonald College Clansmen. Game time is 3:00 p.m.

The rebuilding Clansmen in 5th place in the loop tied with defending champions Sir George Williams have struggled to a 1-2 mark slipping to the winless weak sisters CRR 5-2 for their only win. Saturday, the Clansmen were clipped 4-3 by RMC. Tonight the Clansmen will be facing one of the most potent scoring punches Loyola has assembled in the last few years.

While romping to a 3-0-1 record the Warriors have scored 41 times while allowing only 7 goals against. Two of those Loyola wins have been a 16-1 thrashing of CRR and a 16-0 shutout of Université de Québec a Trois Rivières, 10 days ago.

Mike Lowe leads the OSL scoring parade with a total of 19 points in the four league outings. He has collected 11 assists to go along with his 8 goals, tops in the league in both departments. According to the latest league statistics the next 6 positions in the scoring race are filled by Loyola Warriors.

Bruce Wickham is second to Lowe with 7 goals and a pair of assists for 9 points while Mike Thomassin and rookie Ron Riley are knotted at the 8 level. Thomassin has 5 goals and 3 assists while Riley has 3 and 5. John Hutton, Danny McCann and Larry Carriere are tied with 7 points apiece. Carriere is the leading scorer in the ranks of the league's blue liners with a goal and 6 assists for his point total.

After this weekend's games Loyola rookie netminder Rocky Martin leads the goalers in two departments. He has chalked up the only shutout in league play and holds a comfortable goals against average lead.

Martin, a native of Cornwall has made 82 saves in the 4 games and allowed 7 goals. His average is 1.75 goals against while the leader prior to weekend action has seen his 1.00 average go shooting up to 4.6 following the Georgians double losses of 3-4 and 4-3.

As a result of two wins Sherbrooke jumped over the idle Warriors to first place in the league standings. They have 9 points while Loyola has 7 and a game in hand. Neither club has been beaten. Bishop's has slipped into second spot in the standing with 3 points but Loyola has two games in hand.